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LOST—a fox terrier dog, answers to name "Puck." Apply 8 Quebec street. de19-3t

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

Tenders are required for the erection of a two-storey frame residence on South Turner street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect, Government street.
de19 (Times copy.)

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before twelve o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.
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PROVINCIAL

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Donations of Meat, Poultry, Provisions of all sorts, Fruit, &c., will be thankfully received for Christmas day dinner, likewise Evergreens. Intending contributors can have their gifts sent for, by kindly dropping a post-card, addressed to the "House Steward," Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

H. M. YATES, Secretary, Government Street.

Victoria, B. C., Dec 18.
(Times copy.) de19

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between William Lyne and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED. Witness: R. L. SHAW.
Signed: GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.
de19-1t

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th December, 1890. de19-td

Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

17th December, 1890.

Samuel Mellard, of Chilliwhack, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Westminster Electoral District, Province of British Columbia. de19-1t

Provincial Secretary's Office.

17th December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo.

By command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
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MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mf

WANTED—By a young lady, engagement as governess, or in any literary capacity; graduate of Cambridge, England, and of South Kensington. Acquirements: English language and literature, advanced mathematics, French, Italian and singing; the latter acquired during over two years study in Italy. de17-3t

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Electric Waterproof dressing the best extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C. Try one tin, fifteen cents. 1w

THE IRISH SCANDAL.

General Regret Expressed at the Attack upon Parnell, which May Prove Serious.

The Campaign in Kilkenny Still Continues with Vigor—Speech of Chamberlain.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Though Parnell suffered intense pain from the effects of the lime thrown into his eyes, yesterday, he was able last night to deliver an address from the window of the Victoria hotel at Kilkenny to a large crowd. During the address his face was covered with bandages. He detailed the events of the day, and the crowd became exasperated at the manner in which he had been treated. Many threats of vengeance were made. This morning Parnell's breakfast was served to him in bed. A close examination of his eyes revealed the fact that his sight had been injured.

Parnell's eyes have become inflamed and he is confined in a darkened room.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has expressed to the committee having charge of the campaign of his opponent, Scully, his regret for the attack on Parnell yesterday. Parnell has issued a strong appeal to the Hillside men, calling on them to not submit to English dictation. He says, in part:

Will you give up your chief to Saxon wolves, or will you rally around him as your fathers did around the men of '98, and shout, "No surrender. Hurrah for Parnell, the leader of the independent Irish party!" Gather, men of the Hillside, at St. John's well, on Sunday, around your chief and hurl defiance at his enemies and the enemies of your race.

Parnell was interviewed to-day with regard to the charges referring to the fund of £40,000 raised several years ago for his benefit. He said he spent it among the workmen of Wicklow, giving 200 men employment in mines and quarries, which is likely to prove permanent, for he had heard that the search for the great lode of magnetic iron has proved successful. He referred to the development of this industry and the possible development of the coal and iron fields in other districts, which would give Ireland a great industrial future.

Notwithstanding the injunction issued against it, the Suppressed United Ireland, the paper, again appeared to-day. Hereafter the paper will be entitled the Insuppressible United Ireland.

CORK, Dec. 17.—The city and county convention assembled here to-day. The hall in which the convention was held was crowded with delegates and spectators. The name of Parnell was greeted with cheers by the delegates, but the crowd groaned it.

The chairman read a telegram from Patrick Eran, giving instructions for the transfer of his share in the United Ireland stock to McCarthy.

McCarthy, in an address, declared that if the Irish party wanted authority or sanction for what they had done, the magnificent gathering there assembled gave it to them. After such a meeting they would be entitled to speak in the name of the Irish people, and they would have still better right to speak after the election in Kilkenny.

Resolutions were passed in approval of McCarthy's course.

SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain made a remarkable speech at a private Unionist caucus in Birmingham to-night. Among other things he said that within a week certain former friends in the Gladstonian party had re opened negotiations with him for a re-union on the basis that Parnell having rendered home rule impossible, they see no reason why a Liberal re-union should not formed. He had replied that such a course was impossible, because Gladstone had detailed home rule in front of his programme. However, recent events had opened the eyes of the Gladstonian moderates, who might co-operate with the Unionists and Tories in the formation of a truly national party devoted to progress in the truest sense.

Labouchere, in a speech to-day, declared that London Tories paid Parnell's election expenses in 1880.

T. D SULLIVAN SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—T. D. Sullivan, one of the Irish envoys, and Mrs. Sullivan were passengers on the White Star steamer Britannic, which sailed for Liverpool to-day.

GLADSTONE SUFFERS FROM A COLD.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gladstone is suffering from a cold and has not been present in church at Hawarden since Saturday, December 13.

THE KILKENNY CAMPAIGN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The campaign in Kilkenny continues with great vigor. The Healyites held more than a dozen meetings to-day and the Parnellites were almost as industrious, though somewhat disconcerted by the temporary disablement of their chief.

Donations to the tenants' defense fund have ceased throughout Ireland, and are not likely to be renewed while the existing uncertainty as to the leadership lasts. Prominent Irishmen who have remained neutral in the present contest are urging upon the leading men of both sides the folly of continuing a course which will involve the total suspension of income, and from which neither side can hope to win any advantages.

The vicious assault on Parnell has disgusted all moderate men among his opponents, and has hurt Davitt's following very much. Dr. Kenny, M.P., in an interview with a correspondent to-day said that all Ireland was thrilled by the outrages upon the man who, for 10 years, had commanded the admiration of the Irish people. He added: "Is it any wonder that the Irish people have lacked leaders in the past, when this is the way they are treated; and if they do get rid of Parnell by murder or otherwise, how are they going to secure a leader in any way approaching him in the future?"

MODERATION URGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dillon and O'Connor, after seeing Mr. Sullivan off to-day, met at the Hoffman house and had a conference. At the close the following cablegram was sent to Justin McCarthy:

To Justin McCarthy:—Have learned with deepest pain of injury to Parnell yesterday. The language and acts of violence on both sides will ruin the Irish cause in the eyes of Americans and fill Irish people here with despair. Save the cause. Use your influence with our friends and abstain from personal insults and violence, and appeal to Parnell's supporters to abstain from attacking meetings. JOHN DILLON. T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mr. O'Connor thought that the Irish cause had gone backward wonderfully within the past few weeks, and said if Parnell kept on his present stand, even if the election was lost in Kilkenny, the cause would be irretrievably ruined.

GLADSTONE GLOOMY.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gladstone takes a gloomy view of the future of his party, "This Parnell business has killed us, I fear," he said. "Nothing can wipe out of the public mind the fact that we have been holding up Parnell for admiration as a patriot for five years, and now we are obliged to call him a rascal, and he abuses us as hypocrites and tells all the world our Home Rule is a rank imposture. How can we hope to get over such a scandal?"

PARNELL'S INJURIES SERIOUS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—It is announced this afternoon that the surgeon attending Parnell fears the injuries to his eyes may result in serious consequences. He has given orders that for the present his patient shall remain in doors.

NO SETTLEMENT BY ARBITRATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—In a public interview Maurice Healy is represented as saying that assurance can be given that no settlement of the political crisis is possible by arbitration. The contest, he said, will be fought to the bitter end.

POULTRY, DOGS AND PETS.

Opening of the Show in Philharmonic Hall, Yesterday—A Very Interesting Event.

To judge from the variety and incongruity, not to say tumult, of sound with which Philharmonic hall was yesterday filled, Father Noah must have had a regular "pic-nic" when he took all his family into the Ark, accompanied by all the animals and birds that were saved when the world was drowned. What it will be to-day when all the exhibits arrive can be well imagined. Albeit, with all the incongruity, there is nothing repellant to the sense of hearing of any, save and except the most nervous, for the sounds are natural and expressive of the various emotions by which their authors are controlled or impelled. The lusty clarion of the king of the barnyard, the sibilant utterances of the geese, the quacking of the ducks, the gobbling of the turkeys and the cooing of the doves, combined with the notes of the singing birds and the barking of man's most faithful friend, furnish an impromptu concert to which many persons will, at the very least, be deeply gratified listeners. The exhibition of poultry, dog and pet stock, under the auspices of the British Columbia Association, can hardly be said to have begun yesterday, the absence of many entries being attested by the empty pens that, according to the latest indication and advices, will be filled before the re-opening of the exhibition this morning. So far the show is an extremely good one, the quality being spoken of as much in advance of former occasions.

The well known fanciers of the city and province—principally the island of Vancouver—are well represented and their specimens, as has just been stated, were wonderfully fine, especially when it is remembered how comparatively small an area was comprehended by them. Among the exhibitors may be mentioned Dr. Milne—turkeys, brown and white Leghorns, Langshan, Plymouth Rocks, Polish, black Minorcas, Cochins and Wyandotts; E. Braden, pit game, pale game bantams, white game and show game; Mr. Wall, Embden geese, partridge Cochins, Pekin ducks and turkeys; Mr. F. Sturdy, a magnificent pair of turkeys, black Minorcas, black Spanish, light and dark Brahmas, dorkings, golden spangled Hamburgs; Flett Bros., Somenos, Leghorns, Wyandotts, Plymouth Rocks and a very extensive variety of other stocks. Master Miller is deservedly prominent for his pigeons—fantails, tumblers, pouters, carriers, trumpeters, owls, and turbots; W. McKeon, greyhounds, fox terriers, bull terriers, and retrievers. Other exhibitors are James Stewart, game fowl; J. & D. Hunter, W. Dean, Major Peters, Thomas Black, G. Pentland, Mark Gough, E. W. Matthews, etc. Dr. Duncan had a magnificent St. Bernard dog; B. Gordon, a smooth St. Bernard, and J. J. Cunningham a splendid animal of the same breed. It will not, however, be known until to-morrow who all the exhibitors are; but there is, even now, much more than will well satisfy the most exacting visitor. Valuable prizes are offered for the finest male and female children under one year, and some promising representatives of juvenile humanity have been already entered on the lists. The collection, when completed, will be well worth visiting, and much speculation is manifested as to the decisions that will be arrived at by Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, Ont., who has come specially for this occasion. He will begin his work this morning and is generally spoken of as the best judge of pet stock and poultry on the continent. His decisions are remarkable for the satisfaction that they have everywhere given, and in testimony of their appreciation the exhibitors of poultry at the Detroit exhibition this year presented him with a handsome cake basket and an address, which contained the following highly satisfactory sentence: "We all feel that honesty and impartiality have been your aim in judging. This motive, coupled with your ability, has given entire satisfaction to the exhibitors as well as the management of this exposition."

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

A fresh lot of new and elegant Xmas just come in at the Central Book Store, 45 Government street. Get one before they are all gone.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 25 cents.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Satisfactory Shipment of Turkeys—Victoria Still Maintains Her Record as a Healthy City.

The Late Captain Lindall—Banquet to Sir Adolph Caron Ignored by the Press.

(From our own Correspondents.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper has cabled the government that a consignment of Canadian turkeys had just arrived and had been sold readily. They have been tried at the principal hotels and are much liked.

Victoria continues to maintain her record as one of the healthiest cities in the Dominion.

A group of flashing lights will be put in operation January 1 at Yellow Island, entrance to Baynes Sound, in the Gulf of Georgia

The Pontiac and Pacific R. R. won the case before the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The County of Pontiac have to pay the company the $10,000 bonus promised when the railway was projected.

A committee has been formed to collect subscriptions for the family of the late Capt. Lindall, of the steamship Vancouver.

The Caron banquet was boycotted by the Toronto newspapers, on Tuesday night. No invitations were issued to the press, but the reporters were told that they might come round when the speeches commenced and have a drink. The example at Ottawa of the Victoria newspaper men is having good effect.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A Train of Eight Cars Goes Through a Bridge on the Intercolonial Railroad.

Over a Hundred Persons Injured and Ten Killed—Trying to Make Up Time.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—A train went through the bridge at St. Joseph De Levis to-day. It was the through express, Conductor Walker, from Halifax, due at Levis at 11 a.m. Only the engine remains on the track, the balance of train is in the river. About a hundred persons are badly injured. The scene is four miles from Levis, on the Intercolonial R.R. The number of killed is now given as eight, but it is feared that when the facts are known this number will be altogether too low. The train was composed of eight cars, all of which, with the exception of the baggage car and engine went through the bridge. Several doctors from Quebec have gone to the scene to render what assistance lies in their power. There is great excitement here, as several Quebecers or their friends were on board. This train was bulletined as being 20 minutes late, this morning, but whether the accident was caused by it trying to make up time is not yet known. Supt. McDonald, at Fraserville, was immediately notified, and will hold a thorough investigation.

A later dispatch says that the total of killed, and those who have died since the accident, number about ten.

STR. FERNDALE BURNED.

Her Engine Disabled, She Drifts on the Rocks — Flames from Lime on Board.

Monday Night's Storm Causes the Wreck—Crew Safe, Boat and Cargo a Total Loss.

The most serious casualty on the Sound for many months, occurred, Monday evening, off the south shore of Lopez Island, where the steamer Ferndale caught fire, drifted on the rocks and went to pieces. The Ferndale had taken on 500 barrels of lime at Roche Harbor, some hay and grain and a valuable horse at other points in the islands, and left San Juan, Monday evening, for Port Townsend. After passing Smith's island she met a very heavy sea, and soon found it too rough to proceed. The steamer was put about, to return to San Juan, and soon afterward was struck with increased fury by the storm. She rolled fearfully, and the guys of her smokestack parting, the great iron chimney was broken down and went overboard. The sparks from her fire passed up into the house, and in a few minutes the boat was in flames. The crew used every effort to extinguish the fire, and were successful after a time, but during the excitement it was discovered that the steam pipe of the engine was broken and no more power could be expected. The vessel was rapidly drifting toward the shore, and three anchors were got out and dropped, but they were not sufficient to hold her. Had the steamer been 100 yards farther out she would have missed the point at Lopez Island and reached safely a little bay on the lee side, but she was too far in and struck the rocks. The sea washed the decks, and the cargo of lime was soon wet and began generating great heat. Steam and smoke poured out of every crevice, and in a few minutes the flames were again eating away furiously at the woodwork. The crew were driven on deck, and all realized that there was no possibility of saving the vessel. Mrs. Benjamin, the captain's wife, was on board, and the first work was to make her escape certain. Capt. Benjamin had a boat lowered with difficulty, and his wife was soon safe on shore. The horse could not be driven overboard, although every effort was used, to give it a chance to swim to land. The crew finally left the vessel, and saw her burn to the water's edge. She struck not far from land, and was going to pieces when the members of the crew, who reported her loss, left the scene. Captain Benjamin had not come in from the wreck last evening, and all that is known of the casualty was learned from a member of the crew. The Ferndale was 10 years old, and owned by her master, Captain A. O. Benjamin. She has been in service on the Sound for years, and is well known. It is said that she was insured for $10,000. Her cargo of lime was for Gillette & Willey, of Seattle, and the firm's loss will be about $1,500.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Lost His Case and Money.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The defeat of Harry Marks, in his libel suit against G. W. Butterfield, is looked upon as a serious blow to his paper, which has hitherto enjoyed considerable influence among investors. The revelations made during the trial have damaged a good many reputations in the city, and have put the public on their guard against wild cat speculations with apparently gilt-edged endorsements, but former experiences do not give much ground to the hope that the warning will permanently check the tendency to risk money in such speculations. The trial is said to have cost Marks £10,000, of which Sir Charles Russell's fee was £4,000.

Thirty Natives Killed in Bombay.

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.—A house in the native quarters of the city containing 100 inmates collapsed to-day. Thirty persons were killed and many injured.

Plain Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The St. James' Gazette, in an article reviewing the relations of Great Britain with the United States, uses the following language: "Not even to oblige the excellent Blaine will the British people tolerate a repetition of the insolence practiced by the Republicans on the eve of the last presidential contest. Let Mr. Blaine remember that the British navy exists in steel and iron, while the American navy at present is made on paper and ink."

Spain Raises Tariff on Food Products.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The government has instructed the minister of finance to issue decrees raising the duties on foreign articles of food, also to prepare a low protective customs tariff.

Angry Italian Leaders Come to Blows.

ROME, Dec. 17.—During a personal quarrel in the chamber of deputies, to-day, Signor Sonnio struck and knocked down Signor Indelli, recently elected president of the bureau. Indelli challenged Sonnio to fight a duel.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

CHRISTMAS AT OSBORNE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Queen will spend her Christmas at Osborne, Isle of Wight, and leaves Windsor to-day for that place. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will take their Christmas dinner with her majesty, and the Duke of Edinburgh with the German Emperor.

AN INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

Madame Modjeska, who is publishing a narrative of her dramatic experiences in America and England, speaks of New York as a cosmopolitan city with less American than foreign control. She says the people are in too much of a hurry to enjoy life, but she speaks favorably of the American play goers in general, remarking that no people are so quick to appreciate the good parts of acting. She especially lauds London and English society. Her articles are to be printed in a Cracow newspaper.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT.

A private gentleman who visited Hawarden stated, last night, at the National Liberal club, that it is doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone will resume his seat in the Commons. He is now suffering from a reaction following the strain of the controversy regarding Parnell's leadership, and he is getting less hopeful about the ultimate success of Home Rule. While he did not authorize any public expression on the subject, he gave his visitor to understand that his remaining days so far as public interests were concerned would be devoted to certain important reforms which have been neglected on account of the Irish question.

PORTUGUESE AGGRESSION.

Advices from Zanzibar state that Baron Derezenda, the Portuguese representative at Manicoland, is advancing with a considerable force of natives and some Portuguese on the tribes that refuse to recognize Portuguese authority. The Kassis tribe have already sent in their submission and the Bakaris have sent a messenger to implore the protection of the English.

MAD KING OTTO.

A Munich letter states that the mad King Otto is growing worse. On Tuesday last, he made a sudden assault on one of his attendants, nearly choking the man to death before he was interrupted. Efforts have been made to keep the matter secret.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Chamberlain's speech to the Birmingham Unionist caucus is the topic of the hour in political circles. The Unionist and Conservative papers support his firm attitude and advise him to persevere. The advances made by the Gladstonians are taken as evidence that internal dissensions are developing in that party.

EVIDENTLY A HOAX.

French Nihilists allege that Labruyere and Ducquercy who informed the police that they had aided murderer Podlewski to escape, are the victims of a hoax. The man who figured as a fugitive, they say, was not Podlewski. On the other hand some people believe the informers hoaxed the police with the object of diverting the detectives from the trail of the murderer, and creating an impression that he had gone to South Amsrica.

CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDIA.

W. S. Kain, ex-member of Parliament, who has been in India gathering facts upon which to base an agitation against the system of child-marriage in that country, has arrived at Calcutta from Madras on his way home. He states that he has obtained importane data bearing on the subject, and is confident that civilization will speedily demand the abolition of the cruel and immoral custom referred to.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Semi-Annual Examinations—The Exercises at the Boy's Public School and Rock Bay Ward School.

SENIOR SCHOOL—BOYS.

Yesterday was the closing day of the term in the boys' school, and was an occasion which will long be remembered by them with gratification, for many of them highly distinguished themselves, as was noticed during the examination, which was attended by a large number of deeply interested and gratified friends and spectators. Among those present were the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rev. Messrs. Macleod and Fraser, Trustees Mallandaine and Walker, Mr. Stanton and Dr. Pope.

Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, in presenting the certificates, said that thirteen scholars had successfully passed the examination for admission into the High school. He expressed the regret he felt that so many had failed, but advised greater diligence on their part in the future. The smallest boy in the school, Henry Proctor, was at the head of it. There had been 546 scholars on the roll during the term, with an average attendance of 402. He bore his testimony to the satisfactory character of the work done, for which both teachers and scholars well deserved their vacation.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was very much pleased wirh what the superintendent had said, and commented on the fact that frequently the girls went ahead of the boys in their studies. The girls, he assured them, would think more of the boys if they beat them, and this he urged them to try and accomplish.

Superintendent Pope remarked that it had been wrongly reported that he had stated that the girls' department was ahead of the boys', just as if he had given the results of the examinations before he ought to have done. The boys were certainly entitled to their full share of credit for what they had done. It was true that 17 girls had passed as against 13 boys, and in a great number of subjects the latter were far ahead of the girls.

His Honor intimated that he had been most certainly under the impression that the boys had been distanced by the girls.

Trustee Walker expressed his great pleasure at hearing that the boys were ahead. He was especially gratified to see from to-day's examinations how proficient they were in the history of Canada. When he was a boy it had been the custom in the Motherland to make the scholars well acquainted with the history of Scotland and England. It had not been so much the custom here to enter extensively into the history of this country, which was so important a part of the British Empire. He commented on the fact that here, as had been the case in the girl's school, the smallest scholar was at the head. No complaint of the boys, he was happy to know, had been laid before the trustees. In his opinion the boys had done remarkably well.

Trustee Mallandaine made some excellent practical observations, at the same time congratulating the boys on what they had accomplished.

Rev. D. Fraser deprecated the idea that school exercises were a task, and urged the boys to still greater diligence. He compared the process of education to the steps of a ladder, of which as each year was passed a rung was climbed, and dwelt upon the feelings of a man of twenty who discovered that at that age he had only climbed a few steps. It was he said, indeed a pity to see a great big boor of an ignorant man, when he might just as well have known every thing necessary to be acquired. He enlarged upon the necessity there was for young people being able to write well. For their deficiency in this respect the teachers were to blame as well as the scholars. It was of the highest importance, not alone that the brain should be cultivated but the hand also.

Rev. Mr. Macleod addressed the scholars as the "young gentlemen of the Central school." He had been glad to hear that the boys were gentlemanly in their behaviour. He was not going to draw a comparison between the girls and the boys. It was not the fault, but possibly the misfortune, of the latter that they were not girls. He humorously dwelt upon the way in which the girls in Miss Armstrong's department were succeeding with their studies, indicating that in the future there might be closer relations between the scholars in both departments. While heartily congratulating the boys who had passed upon what they had accomplished, he advised those who had not been so fortunate not to go home and make a thousand and one excuses, but to make up their minds to do better next time. He invited the boys to have all the fun possible during the holidays, but to abandon the idea that there was no fun without mischief or wickedness.

The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

The following were the promotions to the High school:—

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Henry Proctor, Thomas R. Futcher, Percy W. Marchant, Percy Dunkerley, Alexander Cooke, Henry R. Jordand, George Henry Jesse, John Gill, Henry Heisterman, Edward R. Vigor, Frank Penwell, Arthur D. Hardie, Sewell Prescot Moody.

PROMOTIONS

From 2nd to 1st Division (J. F. Smith, teacher)—William Albert Netherby, Benjamin Charles Nicholas, Ernest Blake, William Fraser, George C. Pickard, Robert Lorimer, John William McKay, John William Spencer, Richard H. Hale, Harcourt Penn Dickenson, Edward Ure, David Kennedy, Charles Paul Higgins.

From 3rd to 2nd Division (A. G. McNeill, teacher)—Charles F. Banfield, Thomas D. Fawcet, Reginald Anderson, James A. Bland, Walter A. Atkinson, Frank Thompson, Earl Winton Clarke, James Gaudin, Carl Mathieson, James Christie, Jack McLeod, Bert Howell, Walter Lorimer, Alexander Ross, William Grant, Harry McBurnie, George Elgelhardt, Thomas D. Jones, Thomas Hickey, Stanley Smith, Albert McConnell, James Milne, Anselm Finlaison, Delbert Whittaker, Fred Vigor, Edwin Lee, Marcus Baile, Walter Shears.

From 4th to 3rd Division, E. F. Doran, Teacher—Herbert Walter Wilby, Edgar Lione, Fawcet, Bernard Peter Schwengers, Albert Goodwin Bartlett, Walter S. Dodds, William W. Northcott, Arthur Thomas, Frederick N. Wickerson, Clarence McLean O'Brien, Walter Boardin Smith, Archibald A. Colquohoun, Frank R. Carlew, John H. McConnel, William J. Beaumont, Thomas G. Wall, Alexander W. Dow, Robert Dodds, Alfred George Bird, William Henry King, Nathan Richardson, Edward Allen White, Louis Roscamp, Alexander McDonald, Henry Pridham, Edward Kermode, George Williams, Frank Whittset, Frank Fraser, Edward Joseph Cameron, George Douglas, Warren Lambert A. Thompson, Walter E. King, Henry George Lincoln.

From 5th to 4th Division, Miss E. E. Sylvester, Teacher—John Arthur Worthington, John W. Sharples, William Charles Rourke, Sidney Dan Wade, Christopher Charles Loat, Harry S. Kroeger, John S. C. Burkholder, Frank Peterson Savage, Cross A. S. Miller, Alexander McCrimmon, William Roy Fletcher, George D. Dickinson, Frederick Muriset, William John Trickey, Francis John Cox, James A. Barnswell.

From 6th to 5th Division (Miss F. Fraser, teacher)—Charles John Miller, Ernest Philip Esnouf, Henry M. Saunders, Alfred Wilkinson, Walter Willascroft, Henry Vellmouth, William E. Keown, Alexander T. Donaldson, Ernest B. Rogers-n, Royaland Tabb, Harold Marchant, Henry Harris, Henry Hepworth, Ernest Lane, Ernest Anderson, Douglas D. McTavish.

From 7th to 6th Division, (Miss G. H. Withrow, teacher.)—James Harris, John Henry Applebee, William Alex. Smith, Herbert H. Wentworth, Thomas Hillier, John Pow Donaldson, Charles Cox, Hugh E. Colwell, Gordon M. Grant, Albert William Ward, Thomas Anderson, James F. Ferguson, Henry A. Turner.

From 8th to 7th Division, (Miss S. Kermode, teacher.)—William Forest Davies, Jno. Grieve, Millen Sutherland, Joseph Levy, Edward Rendell, William Appleby, John Henderson, Herbert Haynes, John Johnson, Henry Hartnel, Frank McKay Watkins, Frank L. Garnet, Leo Deen, Franz. Wille, Ernest McDonald, William A. McMillan, William Walter Barnswell, Roy Wolford Russel Smith, Claude Walls.

ROCK BAY WARD SCHOOL.

Miss L. Horton, the teacher of this flourishing and progressive school, and her painstaking monitress, Miss Christie, closed their scholastic year of hard but not unprofitable work, yesterday morning, with unusually interesting exercises. The home-like school-room had, by the deft fingers of teachers and pupils, been given a decidedly festival appearance, the gleaming holly which mingled in the decorations of walls, seats and windows betokening in eloquent language the approach of Christmas. It is needless to say that the friends and parents attending were well pleased with the cheerful aspect of the room, and the bright and happy appearance of the little ones, although their pleasure was greater at the material progress made during the term. One of the pupils, William Peddle, distinguished himself by winning next to the highest place in the ward schools, and with this honored position, Mr. H. F. Heisterman's special prize. Fredk. W. Waller took highest in mental arithmetic, and Jas. M. McLeod highest in geography of the ward schools, the former with a percentage of 50 and the latter with 88 of the marks obtainable. In grammar, Richard J. Maynard obtained 95, also highest in grammar of all the schools. Master Maynard also won high marks in writing.

During the morning's proceedings Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, filled the chair, and addressed the parents, children and friends present to the number of 75 or more. Speeches were also delivered by Trustees Erskine and Mallandain, who spoke briefly and to the point, Rev. Dr. Reid and Mr. Few. The following programme was presented by the classes during the morning:

PROGRAMME.

Song ..... "The Builders"
Recitation ..... Jessie Williams
Recitation ..... James McArthur
Reading and Spelling ..... Second Primers
Song ..... "The Holidays"
Recitation ..... Emily Baker
Recitation ..... Arthur Fowler
Reading and Spelling ..... Second Readers
Calisthenics .....
Recitation ..... Gladys Berridge
Reading and Spelling ..... Third Readers
Song ..... "The Ten Little Negroes"
Recitation ..... Etta Bishop
Motion song ..... "Raise Your Hands"
Recitation ..... Lillie Sheriff
Motion song ..... "The Trees"
Recitation ..... Alice Smith
Song ..... "Rock-a-bye Baby"
Recitation ..... Johnnie McArthur
Song ..... "My own Canadian Home"

PROMOTIONS.

From 1st Division to Central School (in order of merit)—William Peddle, James Wm. McLeod, Frederick Wm. Waller, Sarah Emma Sheriff, Richard James Maynard.

From 2nd Reader to 3rd Reader—Guy Townsley, Dorothy Berridge, Harry Brown, Alice Bishop, Tom Cessford, Marion Smith, Kate Gaudin.

From Junior Division to Senior—David Winchester, Jessie Williams, Lillie Sheriff, Lawrence Basso, Ruth Bull, Mabel Miller, Jessie Stephens, Patrick Fagan, Fanny Smith.

PRIZE LIST—William Peddle, Richard Maynard, James McLeod, Sarah E. Sheriff, Fred. W. Waller, Nellie B. Marvin, Guy F. Townsley, Dorothy L. Berridge, Mary J. Campbell, Harry Brown, Thomas Cessford, Lila Nettle, Jane Brown, Harriet Penketh, Patterson.

Senior Division — Jessie Williams, Lillie Sheriff, Mabel Miller, James Sheriff, Lawrence Basso, Sheback, Oliver Sherk, James McGregor, Hugh Cavin, Charles Winchester, James Holland, John McArthur.

GIRLS' PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

To the Editor:—In the list of prizes for Miss Armstrong's division, I see spelling, Miss Kate Schwenger, (given by Mr. Mallandaine)

I do not think the few lines give sufficient credit to the young lady mentioned. I offered a special prize for the following fifteen words, with meanings:—heterogeneous, deliquescent, irrefragable, impermeable, hygrometer, prehensile, impassible, collectable, circumgyration, fugacious, tautologous, impecunious, hydrostatic, mucilaginous, antepenultimate.

Four errors allowed.

I congratulate Miss Schwenger on getting the prize; and great credit is due at the same time to Miss Armstrong for teaching so capable a pupil.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. School trustee.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Turner v. Prevost and Powers—Summons to strike out paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 3 of statement of claim. Order by consent. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Mr. Pooley for defendants.

McDougall v. Robson—To withdraw money from Court. Adjourned until 19th inst. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

THE MAYORALTY
At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 12 1890. de13

JOHNSON STREET WARD.
RATEPAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATtend a public meeting at the Work Estate School House, King's Road, on
FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, AT 7:30,
when a candidate for Alderman will be nominated. de16td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayer of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

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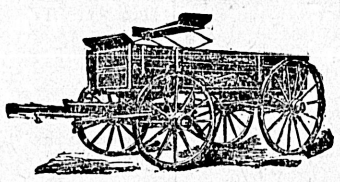

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system
This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.
A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.
Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.
A number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.
Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.
ADVANCE IN PRICES.
The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.
Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.
The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year
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The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.
By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:
WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.
By Command.
ARTHUR KEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

APPLICATIONS
—FOR—
Licenses to Fish on the Fraser River
should be made to Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, not later than the first of April; and
LICENSES TO FISH ON THE SKEENA OR OTHER RIVERS,
not later than the first of May.
Blank forms of application may be had from the Inspector.
JOHN TILTON,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, 1st Dec., 1890. d10 4t

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE BUSINESS on the corner of Yates and Douglas to George Watkins, I beg to thank my late customers for past patronage and solicit continuance of same to my successor. All outstanding claims to this date will be paid by me and all sums due to the late firm will be collected by me forthwith.
JENNIE CROGHAN.
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Victoria, 28th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.
JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.
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no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 12; sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated in Cracroft Island, Coast District:
Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The question has been asked in this morning's issue of your paper whether "the Episcopalian, Roman Catholic and Jewish residents of the city are satisfied with the statement that they are never heard from in objection to the existing state of the social evil in this community." In referring to the report of Mr. Grant's remarks, I find that he is reported as saying that the above denominations "had none of the trouble to complain of." The question may then be said to resolve itself into two. 1. Have the members of these congregations the truth to complain of?" 2. Why do they not complain if they have?

It must be evident to every man of ordinary observation, that everywhere and among all denominations there is this truth to complain of. The voice of every religious system has been raised against that which "pollutes the fount of human life and brings untold miseries in its train."

Why, then, do the ministers of religion not complain? I reply that they do complain and that they are often heard to do so in their own pulpits, and in what I believe to be a far more effectual way, in their private conversation with the male members of their respective flocks.

If they differ as to matter of detail, if they doubt the advisability of certain methods, because they have already learnt their futility, it is not fair to assume that they are governed by unworthy motives on the one hand, or are blind to evils which all must see on the other.

Servus Dei.

NEEDED CORRECTIONS.

To the Editor:—Your exceedingly full and fair report of last night's proceedings in the council chamber, takes pains to mention that certain hissing occurred. It ought to be stated that there was a great deal more applause than hissing, and that the mayor very properly rebuked the hissing as being no credit to a Victoria audience. Another serious error is unwittingly made where Mr. Macleod is made to say "We deliberately and of set purpose determined to take notice of what was said in the council the other night." What he did say was the very opposite of this, viz: that we determined to take no notice of it. In any case we should certainly have taken no action until in common courtesy we had asked his worship face to face whether he held himself responsible for what the reporters had made him to say in his alleged assault of a week ago. The wisdom, as well as the charity of our course, became evident when in the presence of witnesses the mayor last night denied having said some of the very things he was reported to have said. Had his worship adopted the same principle of procedure he would never have indulged in the gratuitous charges and denunciations of a week ago and again of last night, since they were founded at best upon wholly unreliable hearsay, and thus would not himself have come under the lash of his own condemnation of uncharitableness, with which he, with so many protestations of earnestness and outspokenness, beat the air in his privileged domain last night. There was nothing but recoil in the blows. The sooner we cease bye-play and get at the facts the better. It is this that tells. Last night was instructive and refreshing.

C. Watson.

CARD FROM REV. MR. MACLEOD.

To the Editor:—In your report of my answer to the personal assault made upon myself and the other ministers by the Mayor, you make me to say "that we determined to take notice of the Mayor's speech on the previous Wednesday," when what I did say was that we determined to take *no* notice of that speech.

You further make me say that "I had done as much for the city as the Mayor." What I did say was that "I had done as much in my own sphere for the city as the Mayor had done in his." I made allusion to my audiences on Sunday nights, in connection with my sermons on moral questions, as I believe it my bounden duty to warn the young men of our city of the temptations in their paths.

I was not disturbed by the hisses which the Mayor and your reporter seem to have thought worthy of special notice, because I could see the friends who so favored me, and because their hisses were drowned by the applause of the citizens who sympathised with the deputation.

P. McF. Macleod.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMEN.

"Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer," says a New York weekly, "has fairly won the position she now enjoys as a successful business woman, and her present sumptuous quarters which include the entire four story mansion, 305 Fifth Avenue, and a factory and laboratory on West 31st St., are thoroughly worthy of the industry, intelligence and skill of a woman who has battled successfully and faithfully for the building up of a business, which is now known all over the world. Her life is familiar to everybody and her success is the natural result of a deserving ambition. She has made much money, and thousands of the deserving poor of New York and elsewhere can testify to her generous and unostentatious charity. One characteristic makes her worthy of the appreciation of all. She is always sincere, and her business history is one of perfect fairness. The preparations which she has placed on the market have been analyzed by eminent chemists and are not only pure, but they are positively beneficial. It has been long admitted by medical science that the skin can be beautified by treatment; the trouble has always been, what shall be used? The skin should be pure and clear. If it is otherwise the cause is in the unhealthy condition of it. Madame Recamier astonished Europe by maintaining her beauty until extreme age; every one wondered how it was accomplished. Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, who alone possesses the secret of the formulas used by the beautiful Recamier, having purchased them years ago, from a descendant of that lady, personally directs their preparation, daily, in her own laboratory. The high testimony of men and women in America and Europe, whose reputations are beyond question, could not have been secured for any use that was not in harmony with honesty and integrity. Such testimony of appreciation and thanks has been extended to Mrs. Ayer voluntarily. Look at the list of leaders of art, literature, law and commerce, who frankly acknowledge that the Recamier Preparations are beyond question the best of their kind ever manufactured. The complete success and prosperity of the business is the strongest argument in favor of the Recamier Preparations. Such things cannot last long unless they are what they are advertised to be, and the reward of success is given only to the work of merit."

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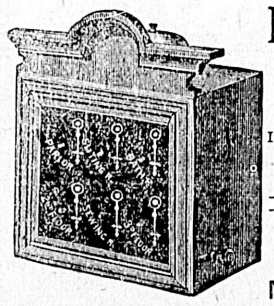

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
de5-1m

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
de5-1m

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891**, (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.
FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER.
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

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LADIES'. GENTS'.
LARGE CONSIGNMENT
JUST ARRIVED. CELEBRATED K WATERPROOF JUST ARRIVED.
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FRED. G. WALKER,
de 16-6w Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

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WAS IT JUDICIOUS?

It is very much to be regretted that the conference between the representatives of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association and the Mayor and Aldermen did not take place behind closed doors. The gentlemen then could have quietly and amicably discussed the very important questions that came before them without interruptions from excited hearers, and they would not have given occasion for talk on the street and by the fireside, by old and young, men and women, that is neither edifying nor elevating. There are subjects on which it is both wise and becoming to observe a decent reticence. The cause of morality is not furthered by discussing them publicly and in mixed assemblies. In every community there is much going on that it is not expedient to talk about freely and in all companies. Ignorance of wickedness is certainly not bliss, but it is a characteristic and a privilege of innocence of which it should not be heedlessly or prematurely deprived. We have heard it said of the young of these days, by way of reproach, that they know too much. Discussions such as that which was held in the city hall, on Wednesday evening, are not likely to keep the thoughts of the young in the channels in which those who have their welfare at heart would like them to run.

Besides, publicity in this matter is quite unnecessary. Those who desire to improve the morals of the community could much more effectually consider measures to mitigate the evils, which all decent men deplore or, at any rate, the outward manifestations of them, by quiet and secluded deliberation than by noisy open debate. What is to be gained by exposing to the public gaze the sores of the body politic? A morbid curiosity may be gratified and a prurient imagination may be stimulated, but for the purposes of cure such exposure is positively hurtful.

If a secret meeting had been held all could have spoken freely, and the remedies proposed could have been discussed without restraint. No antagonism would have been created, and there would have been no excitement out of doors. Such reform as can be made would have been more easy, and would have been more quickly effected, than will now be possible after angry feeling has been excited and those who might have discussed the subject coolly and dispassionately have been transformed into heated partisans.

We take for granted that every man and woman in the city would like to see all its inhabitants living decent and respectable lives. From these we do not exclude persons who have themselves gone astray. We never yet saw a bad man or a bad woman who did not admire goodness and who did not wish that those whom they loved and took an interest in would lead good lives. There may be monsters who would like their children to be as bad as themselves, but we have never seen them. The desire of every one being to live in a virtuous community, it would not we think be difficult to persuade the majority to support any measure which they believed was calculated to make the city better. But they must be convinced that the measure will really have that effect that it will not be merely the semblance of a reform, a washing of the outside of the cup, leaving the inside as filthy as ever. Here is where the difficulty lies. If anyone, clergyman or layman, can show the citizens that a real reform can be made, and will point out how it is to be brought about, he will have plenty of helpers. There are many people who are not too good themselves who will aid in a work of reform when they are once convinced that it will be a reform.

For our part, we candidly confess that we have no great faith in mechanical cures for moral evils. The City Councils and the Governments of the Province and of the Dominion can punish evil doers when they are convicted, and they can enact laws to enforce decency, but they cannot influence to any great extent the springs of action. But what they can do they ought to do; and it is the business of the electors to keep them up to their duty. The laws against evil doing should be enforced. Are the laws that are now on the civic statute book against gambling and against the keepers of disorderly houses enforced? Other laws might be enacted to prevent vice from flaunting itself and making itself conspicuous on the streets, in places of amusement, in the park and elsewhere, and they could be enforced, for we are quite sure that public opinion in the matter would be with the authorities. But the reformers should combine the wisdom of the serpent with the harmlessness of the dove. They should take care so to present their proposals as not to injure the reputation of the city, or to give needless offence to those whose assistance is required. They should use all lawful means to gain the good opinion and the good wishes of their fellow-citizens. Their intentions are good, we know; let the means they use to carry out those intentions be equally good. In our opinion, a public meeting to discuss the Social Evil was a grave mistake. But the social reformers are not, by any means, bound to commit any more such mistakes.

A POOR BUSINESS.

The Times tacitly admits that Parliament can do nothing towards obtaining reciprocity for the people of Canada, yet in the face of this admission it says that it "would have Parliament obtain from their constituents an expression of opinion and proclaim it not to the States alone, but to the world." To what end? Parliament cannot give to the people reciprocity, why then should the people tell it that they want reciprocity? The agitation among the people for what it is impossible for them to get is one of the most stupid things which a stupid party ever engaged in. If the people of Canada, by passing resolutions in favor of reciprocity, could empower their parliament to give them reciprocity, there would be some sense in a popular agitation in favor of reciprocity, but under present circumstances they might as well agitate for a line of balloons to connect Ottawa with London as to agitate for free trade with the United States. When Congress changes its mind, when it shows that in matters of trade it is not hostile to Canada, but friendly, and desirous to negotiate for closer trade relations, it will then be time for the Government of Canada to meet it in the same spirit, which we are very sure it will. Until then, self-respect requires Canadians to continue on the course they have already entered. Our contemporary wishes its readers to believe that the McKinley tariff is retaliatory in its nature. If the Americans themselves are to be believed, it is nothing of the kind. Leading Americans have frequently asserted that in enacting the McKinley tariff they were carrying out the policy of the Republican party. The farmers during the presidential campaign had been promised, over and over again, that if the Republicans were returned to power a fair share of protection would be extended to them. It was to carry out this pledge that high duties were levied on farm produce, and not because Mr. Foster had made a few comparatively unimportant changes in the tariff of 1890.

A speech which Mr. Secretary Blaine made in 1888 shows very clearly indeed the attitude which the Republican Party had taken with respect to reciprocity with Canada. Speaking in Maine, during the presidential campaign, he said:—

"Beyond the frontier, across that river, our neighbors choose another government, another allegiance. They are subjects of Queen Victoria, they are loyal to her majesty. They live under a foreign flag. They do exactly as they have a right to do. I neither dispute their right nor envy their situation. It is their right to choose for themselves, as it is our right to choose for ourselves. But I am opposed, teetotally opposed, to giving the Canadians the sentimental satisfaction of waving the British flag, paying British taxes, and enjoying the actual cash remuneration of American markets. They cannot have both at the same time. If they come with us they can have what we have, but it is an absolute wrong against the rights of American citizens that millions of men who owe the United States no allegiance, who have no part or lot with us, who are not of us, but choose to be foreign to us—it is an absolute wrong for Congress to say that they shall have exactly the same share in our markets and the same privileges of trade under our flag that we have. So far as I can help it, I do not mean that they shall be Canadians and Americans at the same time."

This is very plain talk, indeed, and from the most influential man of the Republican party. Yet, in the face of such statements as these, the Times has the audacity to say that the McKinley tariff was, as far as Canada is concerned, retaliatory.

The Times says that for the Canadian people to express a strong desire for reciprocity at this present time would not involve begging, it would be merely business. This reminds us of the story of the modest little boy who ingenuously told a lady who was passing him with a plate of smoking cakes that his mamma had told him "it wasn't good manners to ask for a cake in a strange house." Every agitation should and, indeed, must have some practical object. "Resolutions," for the mere fun of the thing is so unprofitable a business that very few could be induced to engage in it. If agitating for reciprocity with the States is not begging for reciprocity, what is it?

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

It is a great treat to go into the book stores and look at the books published expressly for children. They are simply delightful. We see in the great pile very old friends and favorites, but their dresses are new. How smart they are! The covers are pretty, the paper is good, the print is clear and the pictures, O! the pictures, they are ravishing. How beautifully the children's books are illustrated in these days! We well remember the coarse paper, the blurred print and the blotchy engravings of the children's books of our youthful days. They delighted us then, and were eagerly devoured. We wonder if the more favored children of these times get as much pleasure out of their lovely books on which a wealth of art is lavished? The child who gets one of Dutton's beautiful books is highly favored. Everything in it is calculated to please the most fastidious taste. There are such a variety of them, and many of them from a literary point of view are so good. It seems to us that the nursery is very conservative as regards its literature. The old stories and the old rhymes and jingles are as popular as ever. There are additions. We have only time to glance at them, but what we see of them both as to illustration and text is pretty and pleasant. It is not every one who can write for the children, but they have some friends in the literary world whose stories and verses are charming. It is to be hoped that the children of to-day derive as much pleasure from them and devour them as eagerly as the children of a past generation did the far less beautiful books which they found in their Christmas stockings. If any cynical old fellow, who is beginning to get weary of the world, wants to renew his youth and call back the feelings and memories of half a century or so ago, let him drop into one of the bookstores and spend half an hour among the children's books.

Case After Case of New Books Opened Today.

If the public, who favored us with their presence during the last few weeks, have been impressed with the large stock of juvenile and gift books to be found extending almost the full length of our store, we are satisfied that when they again pay us a visit they will recognize the fact that 1890 finds T. N. Hibben & Co. better prepared to do the Christmas trade than ever before. *

A Friend's Face.

A FRIEND'S face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B. B. B. never fails.

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NEW MILLINERY.

PARISIAN NOVELTIES

in Birds, Wings, Velvets and Terry Velvet Ribbons in new colors.

The very latest styles in Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

FASCINATORS, WOOLEN GOODS, Etc.

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In Styles just introduced in Paris.

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We have Just Received a Fresh Importation of

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And we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese curios ever presented in Victoria.

As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would solicit the patronage of the public.

Give us a call before buying your Christmas presents and see what we have.

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For Female Irregularities; nothing like them on the market. *Never fail.* Successfully used by prominent ladies monthly. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation.

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He guarantees to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION!

He is a Practical Tailor, having been employed in Paris and other centres of fashion, which warrants him in announcing that his work will be

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GEORGE KING,

In assuming the entire control of the Business of

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Begs to return thanks for favors conferred on the late firm, and to assure his old customers that he shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Everything in season always in Stock

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AND OVERCOATS

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The Largest and Finest Assortment in the City.

Every Coat a Bargain.

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40 YATES STREET.

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The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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Annual Display

—OF—

GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

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Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Children's Wool Caps and Toques

FUR BOAS AND MUFFS.

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A GRAND BALL will be held in the

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,

ON DECEMBER 19TH,

by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentlemen and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. de5-dw-td

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

Court Vancouver 5755, Court Northern Light 5935.

Annual Santa Claus Party and Social Dance to be held in the Assembly Room, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1890. Children's entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p.m., to be followed by a social dance by the members and their families. All members of the order can obtain tickets upon application to the following members: Bros. E. J. Salmon, H. L. Salmon, H. A. Levin, J. March, H. Waller, T. J. Lindsay, T. B. Norgate, R. Godding, S. Wilson.

J. MARCH,

de17 Sec. of Committee.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

By order of the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures, Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, a special consignment of interesting and useful goods and

Art:-:Objects

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Kinkosan, Kioto, Sumitsuki, Imari, Sage, Bishiu, Owari, Kaga, Nishida, Ishimi, Kiyomidzu, Hizen, and Nogoya

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Iyo, Arimakiku, Ikeda Kiku, Picnic, Hand, Clothes and Ladies' Work

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Jewel Caskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Tea Caddies and Cabinets, Paper and Satin Screens, Trays, Dobin, Jars, Bowls, Plaques, Flower Pots, Incense Burners, Candlesticks, Gongs, Kettles, Enamel Vases, Bird cages, Fire-grate Fans, Table Covers, Kokemono, Dolls in costume, Whatnot, Easels, Bamboo Blinds, carved and inlaid Shitan Wood Cabinets, 4-fold embroidered and painted Satin Screens; large Kutani Porcelain covered Jar on Stand, decorated with figured Medallions representing Japanese nobility.

Biscuit Porcelain Tea Set, 40 pieces, with designs representing the four seasons.

Kiyomidza Porcelain Tea Set, 9 pieces, with butterfly handles, richly decorated.

Satsiuse Morikin Vases, in Celestial Blue glaze, panels richly decorated.

Imperial Ivory Faience Oviform Plaque.

Egg-shell Porcelain Cabinet Cups on feet and Saucers, blue decorated and raised designs.

Large Imperial Imari Porcelain, globular-shaped Vases on stands, richly decorated in colors.

Bekko Bronze Pedestal Gas Vases, suitable for hall or corridor.

Imperial Imari Porcelain Zundo Umbrella Vases, Panels with raised figures.

The Auctioneer directs particular attention to this sale as possibly being the best selected consignment of Japanese manufactures yet received in this market, which will be sold without reserve.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

de7 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.

LOT 2—One acre of Section One.

LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,

de18-d&w Auctioneer.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For Christmas Cakes.

Remember that Steitz's is the place. d19-1w

Freight for Nanaimo.

Owing to the suspension of traffic on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, the steamer Lorne was, yesterday, taking on freight consigned to Nanaimo, for which port she will leave this morning.

Dragging the Arm.

Every day since the drowning accident at the Gorge, men have been engaged in dragging every foot of water from Hospital Point up, for the body of Charles McLaughlin. Thus far the efforts made have been without success.

Here for Repairs.

The American tug boat Richard Holyoke arrived over from Port Townsend yesterday morning for repairs, which will keep her on the ways a couple of weeks. She was successfully hauled out at Laing's yesterday afternoon.

The Spice of Life.

Variety was introduced in the Police Court yesterday morning, when Thomas Donovan, a drunk, was fined $7 instead of the stereotype V. A summons assault case was discussed at length and adjourned until Monday.

Kindness.

Kindness neglected makes friendship suspected. It will only be a simple act of kindness to buy your friend a nice 'Xmas present from the large holiday stock of Russell McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street. 1t

Hard at Work.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club are practicing hard for the exhibition, to be given in Nanaimo, on Jan. 16 and 17 next. They are, if possible, better than ever, having a lot of new and original work, and will give one of the finest athletic performances ever witnessed in British Columbia.

Christmas Cheer.

Arrangements have been already commenced for the Christmas dinner at the Jubilee hospital, the first enjoyed in the new institution. Christmas was always well observed at the old Royal, and no doubt kind friends will see to it that the patients lose none of the pleasures of the past this Christmas.

Would You?

Would you pay $1.25 for good four button kid gloves when the same can be obtained of Russell, McDonald & Co. for fifty cents? Would you pay five dollars for a pair of French kid gaiters, ladies, when you can get the same for three dollars at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street. 1t

High School Examinations.

The examination of the High school pupils will take place, to-day, as follows: Third division, 10 a. m., Miss Cameron, teacher; second division, 11 a.m., H. Goward, M.A., teacher. In the afternoon, commencing at 1:30, the pupils of the first division will be examined, after which the results of the written examination will be declared, promotions announced, Girls' Own Paper read, etc.

The Adele's Difficulty.

Yesterday morning the captain of the Adele paid off his crew at the custom house. This, to the men, pleasant ceremony having been performed, they were called into Collector Milne's room and their statements of the cruise, taken under oath, to be forwarded to Ottawa with the official report of the seizure. Each of the eight men told substantially the same story of the raid on St. Paul's Island and the capture of the seals there.

Shot by a Customs Officer.

On Wednesday, a band of Chinamen, which were conveyed across the Straits in a small sloop, tried to land at Dungeness. The customs officers heard of the attempt, and just as soon as the Chinamen landed, the officers approached, covering the Celestials with their pistols. One Chinaman fired a revolver at the officers, and then all the gang made a rush for the bush. The officers returned the fire, killing one Chinaman, and succeeding in capturing twelve others, who were taken to Port Townsend and jailed.

Court Gossip.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment for the defendant in the case of Brown v. Johnson, costs to come out of the estate concerned. His lordship, in dismissing the case, said that no cause for even a claim had been shown.

The adjourned case of Davies v. McMillan, which was to have been taken up before a special jury in the Supreme Court to-day, has been adjourned to a day to be fixed.

The case of Pitts v. Phillips will be up for trial at 11 a.m. to-day, and also the case of Holroyd v. Richards.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. Frederic Adderley has arranged with a prominent capitalist of this city to supply a long felt want by all lovers of mirth and merriment of a first-class fancy dress, theatrical, costume and masquerade establishment. It is the intention of the new firm—Adderley & Co.—to cater for every description of costumes, both for ladies and gentlemen, and they will commence business on Wednesday next, in the new brick block in Oriental Alley. They have already on the way to Victoria from England and San Francisco a wardrobe, consisting of dresses of the latest and most costly styles for over 50 persons. As fancy dress balls have become so fashionable in this province, there can be no hesitation in prophesying for this new concern a gratifying future. Already over 15 costumes through this firm have been bespoken for the fancy dress ball, to be held at Victoria on the 29th instant.

The Storm.

The storms since last Sunday have been more severe off the Cape and in Puget Sound than for some years. All the boats plying on the Sound have encountered rough weather and been greatly delayed. The Pueblo, which arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, reported the roughest trip of the year, but good time was nevertheless made. The following dispatch from the weather bureau shows that the storm is not over:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The cyclone of Monday is steadily developing in intensity off Vancouver Island, with a strong tendency to move southeastward. The barometer is falling rapidly in Western Washington, Western Oregon and on the northwest coast of California. A heavy cloud formation prevails throughout California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, and the wind has shifted to southerly in all districts except Southern California. Threatening weather is generally reported north of the fortieth parallel. If the storm makes a decided move to the southeastward during the night and to-morrow morning, light rains will fall during Thursday in Northern California, turning to snow in the mountains.

More Than Fifty Patterns

Of elegant upholstered platform and floor rockers now on exhibition at John Weiler's Mammoth Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort street. Also a full line of reed and bamboo furniture of latest styles.

Poultry, Dog and Pet Show.

An admission fee of ten cents only will be charged for children under twelve years who visit the poultry, dog and pet show at Philharmonic hall, Saturday morning, from 9 to 12. 2t

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Limited.

Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will, in consequence, be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery. 1w

Come Again, Ladies.

At 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, great sale of ladies' and childrens' goods of all kinds to the highest bidder. Do not miss this sale. Goods on view from 10 o'clock a.m. Chairs provided and usher in attendance. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers, 122 Government street. 1t

The West Shore.

The West Shore is a publication of extreme interest to the travelling public of the Pacific Coast. Although published in Portland, Oregon, it covers British Columbia as well as the west shore of the United States, and is a paper of considerable ability. It is well illustrated, its Christmas number being one of special excellence.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Largely Attended, Pleasant and Successful Social in St. George's Hall Last Night

A very pleasant social was held in St. George's Hall, last night, under the auspices of Waverley Lodge, No. 145, C.O.O.F., M.U. The members and their lady and gentlemen friends were present in large numbers, and all had a most enjoyable time. In rendering the programme there was exhibited a very great amount of literary and musical ability, which occasions like this are very useful in promoting. They also tend to popularize these social and benevolent institutions, whose usefulness is very much increased through their instrumentality. Mr. W. F. Fullerton, N.G., presided, and an excellent programme was presented, Mr. Hall presiding with taste and efficiency at the piano. Those who took part in the entertainment were Messrs. J. F. Smith, Watson, Kinnaird and Moir, and W. F. Fullerton, Piper and Munro, Mr. Grant, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brown and the Victoria Glee Club. The proceedings were concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God save the Queen.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

LITTLE LOCAL.

English papers from Mr. Robert Ward are acknowledged with thanks.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dc2-1m

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d11-1m

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Wilson takes place this afternoon.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yate street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Mr. McConnan will please accept the Editor's thanks for late Newfoundland papers.

The Quatsino Sound surveying party did not return by the Louise as expected.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The closing exercises of Spring Ridge Ward school will take place this morning commencing at 10 a.m.

The Christmas ball to be given in Saanich this evening will be well attended from this city as a large driving party has been made up.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's. Douglas street.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

One of the men of the schooner Adele, has laid a complaint at the police office of having been assaulted by the mate on board ship.

The Kingston last evening brought over a carload of trunks, two carloads of nails, one car of flour and a carload of mixed merchandise.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the girl's school, desires to thank Goodwin & Co., Broad street, for the use of the splendid piano which was lent for the occasion of the holiday inauguration.

The high wind which prevailed yesterday morning caused considerable trouble with the telephone wires, and the latter being blown against the fire alarm system, caused the wires of this service to sound several erratic alarms during the night.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

Charles R. Hammond, of Cleveland street, London, notoriety, has been convicted at Seattle of grand larceny. He claims that he is innocent of the charge, and that the whole proceeding is a conspiracy against him by certain parties in England to keep him out of the way.

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much.

MRS. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, F. & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts., will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *tf

STILL RISING.

The Cowichan Floods Continue, and Telegraph Communication Still Interrupted.

All yesterday the Cowichan river continued to rise, and the railway authorities at the scene of the bridge wreck could only delay their operations until the abatement of the flood would make the work of restoration possible. Passengers and freight were ferried across as on the previous day, and all efforts to stretch a wire over the gap proved futile. Communication would be established, and then as soon as the long line of unsupported wire touched the water, down it would go with the tide. As there are no high trees on the banks to stretch from, the efforts to make a temporary crossing must be abandoned. It is probable that to-day business will be received and despatched at both sides of the break, and the messages and press reports will be carried across the river by boat. Several barns are reported gone, and one settler has lost the greater portion of his house, with its contents. No fatalities, so far, have occurred, and the waters of the Koksilah and Chemainus continue to recede; here is the most remarkable feature of the flood. Mr. Henry Croft, M.P.P., has been deputed by the Government to see what can be done in the way of restoring the lost bridges, and went to the scene yesterday. He will continue his investigation to-day.

SAILS FOR LONDON.

The Fourth Salmon Ship of the Season departs This Morning.

The first class iron bark Brodick Bay, Jno. S. Wakeham, master, under charter to Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, will be towed out this morning by the tug Active and at once sail for London with a salmon cargo valued at over $160,000. She has also 49 cases of personal effects, for various consignees. Her master intends to beat the Mennock home; and a good race will no doubt be the result. Neither ship can complain of any disadvantage in the start. The following is the outward manifest of the Brodick Bay:

Shippers	*Cases.*	*Value.*
R. P. Rithet & Co	3,000	$15,600
R. Ward & Co	756	3,780
R. Ward & Co	2,244	11,220
R. Ward & Co	3,000	15,000
R. Ward & Co	3,100	15,500
R. Ward & Co	2,500	15,500
Hall-Irving & Paterson	3,025	15,125
T. Earle	1,045	5,225
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	2,503	12,515
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	4,086	20,430
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	94	5,484
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	2,985	14,925
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	2,842	14,210
	32,000	163,414
And 49 cases effects		5,015
Total		$168,429

HIGH AND DRY.

The Little Steamer Badger Will Prove a Total Loss.

One of the results of the prevailing gales on the Straits and Sound has been the destruction of the little coasting steamer Badger, of this port. She is owned by Michael Hare, her master, and was chiefly employed in towing coal-laden scows from Nanaimo down. On Tuesday she had a couple of heavily freighted brick scows to take care of, when the gale struck her not far from Ten Mile Point. The tow was left to take care of itself, but, despite all the efforts of captain and crew, the Badger was piled high and dry on James Island, so far up that the storm of yesterday did not reach her. It is stated that the bottom is almost torn out, and the other damages to the hull are so extensive that it would not be profitable to attempt to refloat the disabled boat. The probability is, therefore, that the machinery and all else that is valuable will be taken off, and the hulk abandoned. The storm has brought strange contradictions—here the course of a steamboat is directed apparently across an island, while up in Cowichan the trains have reversed the order and are steaming through recently created water ways.

THE McLEAN-McKAY RACE

Rowed on Wednesday After Many Delays—McLean an Easy Winner.

At one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Alex. McLean, of Pitt River, and Hugh McKay, of Victoria, who have been waiting since last Saturday for the wind to go down, decided that the course was sufficiently smooth for the contest, and consequently repaired to the starting point. Very soon after the agreement was made a large crowd gathered at the wharves and Mr. Wm. Johnson made the signal to start, and at 1:15 the athletes got away. McLean pulled about 38 strokes to the minute with no perceptible variation at any time during the race. McKay's stroke was slower by several to the minute and decreased in swiftness towards the end of the race. When opposite the C. P. R. wharf, outward bound, McLean was a clear boat length ahead and continued to increase his lead till the finish. When about half way over the return course, as he was passing the Royal City Planing Mills, he was about eight boat lengths in front and pulling easily, and when saluted by a volley of steamboat whistles and cheers from the shore took off his cap and waved his acknowledgments. This fact was repeated at short intervals as he shot along the crowded wharves to the finish line, and still he continued to gain in distance, and won with apparent ease by about 200 feet, in 26¼ minutes' time. When he left his boat McLean seemed to be as fresh as when he started. Not so McKay, who appeared to be distressed by the pace and somewhat winded.

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The following described lots are now offered for sale, viz: Lots valued at $250 each in parcels of twenty, to be paid for in 20 instalments, each of equal amount and to include all charges.

The property is guaranteed to increase in value each year under a certain contingency until, with the payment of last instalment, the present value will be doubled.

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A very valuable clause of the contract is the guarantee of the company that the property, when paid for, will produce a revenue (without spending further capital for improvements) equal to at least 6 per cent., free of taxes.

For Particulars, apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents, Victoria.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Linden Concert company at Pullbacher's hall, every evening during the Christmas week. The entertainments consist of refined concerted music, musical specialties and dancing. The engagement opens on Monday evening next.

PERSONAL

Sheriff Redgrave of Donald arrived down last night.

T. G. Raynor returned from Portland last night.

Mrs. Cortland of Portland is at the Oriental.

Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, Ont., is a guest at the Oriental.

Miss L. Morgan of Southampton, England, is at the Clarence.

D. Trueman and wife arrived from Nova Scotia last evening.

Mrs. McDowell, of Donald, arrived down last night to spend the holidays with relatives in Victoria.

D. Welch, J. Wise and Capt. Brown of New Westminster, and J. Kirkland of Ladner's, are at the Oriental.

R. J. Keown of Tacoma, Miss L. Monk of Portland, and A. P. Austin and C. M. Shedd of Port Townsend are at the Clarence.

J. W. McFarland, A. B. Gray, A. J. Tolmie and T. W. Henderson were among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

The steamer Islander last night brought over 375 packages of Japanese oranges and 45 large cases of Japanese ware ex steamship Batavia.

Supt. Macgurn, of The Mutual Life of N. Y., returned from the Mainland last night. He reports business good and says the company's consols are already becoming as favorite an investment there as here.

Archie B. Mackenzie, the successful young real estate agent at Westminster, is an applicant for the agency of The Mutual Life of N. Y., and is within sight of the goal. He is a stonewall on the defence of the Westminster lacrosse team; but Supt. Macgurn says he plays on the "home" in life insurance.

D. S. McLeod, Nanaimo's champion wrestler, arrived from San Francisco last night per City of Puebla. McLeod will spend the holidays in Nanaimo, and may remain there some months unless Acton agrees to make a match with him, negotiations for which are now in progress.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

To give or not to give—that is the question!
Whether 'tis nobler to the mind to settle
With clamorous creditors who long have dunned me,
Or turn a deaf ear still unto their pleading,
And send my all for presents? To creep—to sneak
With bated breath beneath the friendly desk
When comes the harsh collector's knocking,
And bribe the boy to say I'm out of town,
Or disappoint expectant relations
By disregarding all the old traditions
Which make calamity of Christmas time
To men of scanty means? But there's the snub,
The freezing glance, the epithet of miser,
The sickening dread of something more to come
Whene'er I circulate among my kin,
Which make me rather choose familiar ills
Than fly to others that I know not of.
I will away to cochrane & munn's,
Whose toilet novelties have excellent repute.
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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Two lepers to-day received injections of the Koch Lymph.

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20 WATER LOTS on Ross Bay, $500 a Lot. Payable in five years at five per cent. interest per annum. Apply to—
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To Persons forming the Largest List of words from the three words,

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1st Prize, 1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k), value	$75.00
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5th " 1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11.00
6th " 1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th " 1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th " 1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9 00
9th " 1 Handsome Manicure Set	8 50
10th " 1 Handsome Lamp	6 50

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FOR SALE—A small paying business at 58 Fort street, to be disposed of cheap. d.61w

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NATIVES and former residents of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December, in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

J. W. MELDRAM,
P.O. box 137. d9-1w Saanich Road.

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Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

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CURED OF THEOSOPHY.

Startling Effect of a Demonstration on a Young Man's Mind.

My friend Abernethy tells a pretty good story at his own expense, writes William Wallace Cook in the Detroit Free Press, and below I give it to the reader in his own words, as nearly as I can recall them:

About ten years ago, I found myself racing neck-and-neck with savants, ancient and modern, in the hippodrome of philosophy. Throwing aside every system with supreme contempt I reared a cosmos to suit myself and gave the microcosm a commanding niche in my temple. "There," said I, "was chaos; such-and-such a power drew out the Universe and so-and-so sustains it. Yonder is God and here is man—lo! what a marvel I have wrought." I imagined how the great, throbbing world would one day receive my theory. I knew to a certainty I would be crowned with bays and that my disciples would be innumerable. I was assured beyond the possibility of doubt that I would go tearing down the ages—my features perpetuated in stone and marble and my name the signal for reverent prostration in every country. I believed all this—for I was but eighteen!

It was while dreaming after this bent that I met Miss H——, a venerable lady with a philosophical turn of mind. She was a well-read woman, a prominent figure in the Theosophical Society and a professed admirer of my hare-brained theories. Anxious to gain converts to the society of which she was an ardent member, Miss H—— strove to overcome the thousand and one objections which I urged against theosophy. She endeavored to persuade me for several weeks, but to no purpose; then she made me the following proposition:

"Your theories are theosophical to the core. Mme. Blavatsky has expounded many of them before you. You claim to desire a practical demonstration of some of our theories that differ from yours. Let me propose an experiment. Set your watch with mine, and to-night, at precisely eight, retire alone to your chamber, extinguish your lamp and center your thoughts upon me. At the same hour I will do likewise and think of you. This will be an interesting test, and if you are not startled by the result I shall be greatly surprised."

Dabbling in occult phenomena, so I fell in with Miss H——'s proposition without more ado.

Night came, and eight o'clock found me in my lonely study without a lamp and with only the spectral moonlight quivering over my books, marble busts and astronomical instruments. Subject to such conditions, my room was indeed a ghostly place, and I thought it just the thing for putting me *en rapport* with Miss H—— and making me a passive factor in our experiment. I centered my thoughts upon the venerable lady at the time specified. For five minutes nothing very startling occurred. In fact, it seemed very difficult for me to keep my mind upon my patroness. At the end of five minutes, however, I found myself in a state of very great nervousness. I pushed my feet about on the carpet and moved my hands incessantly. It was impossible for me to remain quiet. This mood gradually gave way to one of calmness, but it was a calmness such as I had never before experienced. It was like the foreboding stillness that precedes a hurricane, and I felt throughout my whole body that something supernatural was about to happen. In a few moments I thought I heard the voice of Miss H—— calling my name. I trembled violently and the perspiration stood out on my forehead. I remember trying to shake off my body, for I was terribly wrought up and believed such a thing was possible. Once, twice, I endeavored to obey Miss H——'s voice. It was in vain; but the third time, what a sensation I experienced! I seemed to float upward. Matter had no restraining power. My body could not keep me and I passed through the walls of my study like a sunbeam through clouds of mist. I left my body with its head on its hand, sitting at my desk. I had a peculiarly buoyant, immaterial feeling and I realized that I, the conscious entity, the ego, the soul, was no longer subject to earthly conditions. Was I dead in the sense that the world knew death, or was I merely playing into the power of Miss H——? I found myself at last suspended like Mahomet's coffin between Heaven and earth. I seemed to poise in a higher atmosphere like some bird. The sensation was too delightful to be described. Words fail me, and to cap the climax of my strange situation I beheld the venerable Miss H—— floating toward me in a white cloud. I was about to address her when, like a flash, I opened my eyes and found myself—in my study.

I was overcome with this strange experience and I decided then and there that if theosophy was a science fraught with such interesting phenomena, Miss H—— might claim me for a disciple. Certainly, in the whole range of my experience nothing could comparo with the wonderful experiment in which I had participated.

The next day I called upon my patroness. I was prepared for an unconditional surrender. Imagine my consternation when she met me with the following:

"Ah, Mr. Abernethy. Of course you are all prepared to declare theosophy a fraud. But I was unable to perform my part of our experiment last evening. The society sent for me at half past seven on some important business; consequently, at eight o'clock, instead of thinking of you, I was head-over-heels in some Hindoo—"

"What!" I gasped; "do you mean to say that you were paying no attention to me at eight o'clock last night?"

"Indeed, you mustn't scold. It was—"

I fear I left Miss H—— somewhat discourteously; but I was provoked to find myself the dupe of so vivid an imagination.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

"Yes," said the philosopher. "You may judge a theatrical manager by the company he keeps, a legislator by his acts, a landlord by his deeds, and a tailor by his clothes."

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Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streers	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
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NEWS FROM KOOTENAY.

Mining Property Bonded—A Good Strike—Electric Light Plant for Nelson.

(From the Miner.)

Construction work will be commenced early in the spring on that part of the Great Northern railway near Bonner's Ferry. Supplies will be hauled out this winter while the sleighing is good.

Logging camps will be established at Crawford's bay by McLean, Flager & McKay, who have the contract for taking out 3,500,000 feet of logs for the Davies-Sayward saw-mill. The price paid is said to be $5.75 a thousand, the mill company paying the stumpage. Most of the hay required for the teams is already on the ground, and the grain is expected in from Bonner's Ferry the coming week. All other supplies will be purchased at Nelson.

The first flurry of snow of the season fell at Nelson the morning of the 6th, but disappeared before night.

A number of lots were sold in Nelson this week to parties who expect to build in the spring, and a number of trades are pending. Plans are also made for the erection of several new business and residence buildings, there not being a vacant habitable house in the town.

A local capitalist has made the preliminary arrangements for putting in an electric light plant at Nelson in the spring. The Edison system will be used.

"Jap" King made a lucky move when he moved from South Africa back to the Kootenay Lake country. In July or August last he located a claim on Goat River which is proving to be a mine. The ledge is 2½ to 3 feet in width near the surface, but at a depth of 100 feet it is found to be 6 feet wide. This depth was attained by running a tunnel less than 130 feet. The ore at the greater depth is fine-looking galena, and, if as rich as that from the surface, Mr. King and his partners have a pretty good thing. Captain Hayward of the Galena is one of the owners.

It is reported that the Whitewater on Rover creek has been bonded to Victoria parties, the conditions of the bond being a cash payment and a share of the stock, it being the intention of the parties bonding the claim to stock it. A tunnel is in on the ledge 90 feet, showing its width to be from 2 to 5 feet. As the ore samples $110 in gold and $9 in silver to the ton, Victoria capitalists have at last got hold of a piece of mining ground that has something in it besides quartz.

A young man employed on the Columbia & Kootenay work train lost a $300 roll this week. He went into a box-car, in which he bunked, to change his clothing. After making the change he forgot to take the money from a cast-off garment. When he did recollect what he had forgotten, the money was gone. A search was made of parties suspected of taking it, but the money was not recovered. A Chinese is believed to be the thief.

There is a rumor current in the lake country to the effect that negotiations are pending between the owners of the Blue Bell and George J. Ainsworth for the latter's mining interests in the Hendryx camp. Mr. Ainsworth owns several claims alongside the Blue Bell, the Kootenay Chief being the best known. The Blue Bell is known to be a mine, and its owners evidently want to be in possession of adjoining property, so as to prevent any show for future litigation. The price asked by Ainsworth is said to be $100,000.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Thus it happened, that although Mrs. Bregy and her husband had been parted for upwards of tw nty years, he still held the same power over her which he possessed in the past and could control her as easily as he had done when he first made love to her on the benches in Washington Park.

With his wife Alphonse Bregy's secret was quite safe. Known as Mr. Emerick he was free to go and come as he pleased without the world being any the wiser regarding his identity.

Yet he was about to play a desperate game, and it would tax his deceptive resources and daring spirit to the utmost to carry it through to a successful issue. The world must learn at once that Mrs. Bregy had made a mistake in his identity, but the rest must transpire gradually. No suspicions must be raised.

One of the first whom Mrs. Bregy spoke to after telling her son of her disappointment was Mrs. Delaro. That good lady was very ready with her sympathy, yet she was really glad that the poor woman's mind had at last been set at rest. "You will not of course delay your departure to France, now?" she said to Mrs. Bregy.

"No," replied that lady. "It is our intention to leave as arranged, and there s one delightful circumstance connected with my visit to Mr. Emerick's which I must mention."

"Indeed, what is it?" asked Mrs. Delaro.

"It is this," said Mrs. Bregy. "Although I did not find a husband in Mr.

"IF YOU LADIES WILL ACCEPT MY ESCORT—"

Emerick I found a friend." (How well the natural cunning of her race was serving her at this time.)

"That must be very agreeable," said Mrs. Delaro.

"It happened this way. I told Mr. Emerick I was going to France, and as he also intends to go there this summer he has resolved to start at once and accompany us. He also knows many people at Amiens and can be of great service to us."

As Mrs. Bregy spoke these words the stately Armida walked in, and after the congratulations of the day she asked Mrs. Bregy if they expected to spend the whole of the summer in sunny France.

"I really can not tell," was the answer. "Eugene is talking of going to Paris for a year's study while I am laboring with the lawyers at Amiens."

"Then he is going to act on my advice," said Armida, in a pleased tone of voice which her mother thought seemed almost absent-minded.

"I do not know whose advice it is, but that is the determination which he has expressed," answered Mrs. Bregy.

"And are you not going to be in London at all during the year?" asked Armida.

"We may go there, but it is almost impossible to tell what we shall do until the vexatious questions of law are settled," responded Mrs. Bregy.

"If you should go there," said Armida, "you will either find us or hear of us at the Hotel Metropole, Northumberland avenue."

"Then I will make a note of it," said Mrs. Bregy, as she drew a little book from her pocket.

"Now, I must go, for I have to go down to the lawyer's."

She had not been gone long when Mr. Blodger called.

Since his old friend, Wilcox, died he had ceased to carry his scrap-book around with him, and poetry seemed to have vacated his soul for the time being. He had grown very prosaic, and, as he said to Mrs. Delaro, he wasn't feeling very well and as traveling seemed to be the order of the day, thought he would take a trip to Europe right away. "I have sent a good deal of soap over there," he said, "but have never been myself, and I think I will go and see what the place looks like."

"We are anxious to make an early start," said Mrs. Delaro, "but have been waiting to get some further news of our friend, Mr. Lovel."

"Mr. Lovel?" queried Blodger. "Seems to me I have heard that name."

"Surely, do you not remember the handsome Englishman whom you took for my brother at Long Branch?" asked Armida.

"Certainly, I do. What has become of him?" said Mr. Blodger.

"He went down to South America during the early part of January, and has never been heard of since," replied Armida.

"Did he go on pleasure or business?" asked Mr. Blodger.

"He went on business. Mr. Lovel is the gentleman to whom Mr. Wilcox left so much money."

"Bless my life to think that I am executor and don't know that," said the bloated bondholder. Adding by way of excuse: "Well, I left every thing to the lawyers to settle and I know they are men I can trust."

Here Mrs. Delaro ventured to remark that she did not think it would be any use to wait all summer expecting news of Percy.

"The body which was found in the river must have been his and the poor fellow is undoubtedly dead."

"But what will become of all that money, mamma?" asked Armida.

"Oh let the money rest, my child; some one will claim it some day," was the answer.

"Well, then, if you ladies will accept my escort, we will arrange a date to start to Europe. I suppose you will not object to my taking Stephen Blodger, Jr., along?" said Mr. Blodger.

"Not if you take the precaution to warn the steward of the ship to lay in an extra supply of provisions—that boy has such an immense appetite. I' would be awful if the provisions ran short in mid-ocean in consequence o it," said Armida, in a joking manner.

"Armida, please be serious," said her mother, gravely.

"Oh, I must break out occasionally, mamma, or I shall grow melancholy." Mrs. Delaro accepted her daughter's answer as an indisputable fact.

The result of the conversation was that Mr. Blodger was deputized to make arrangements for their early departure by way of Liverpool. He lost no time in doing it, and that very day he secured berths on a Cunarder sailing the last week in May. When the day came everybody was ready, and, as the noble ship steamed down the harbor out on to the broad Atlantic, Mrs. Delaro's mind was full of thoughts regarding the occurrences of the years since her beloved husband was torn from her side.

"Will my purpose ever be fulfilled?" she would ask herself. "And must that villain be permitted to still roam this earth without paying the penalty of his crime?"

During her life on board ship she had ample opportunity for undisturbed communion with her thoughts, and somehow she had a presentiment that the desire of her life would still be accomplished. Often she would almost give voice to the lines:

"The mills of the gods grind slowly,
But they grind exceeding small."

Then with renewed hope in her breast she would join the merry throng of pleasure-seekers and endeavor to drive her thoughts into a pleasanter channel, though none but herself knew how much the effort cost her.

Upon arriving in London they went immediately to the hotel which Armida had named to Mrs. Bregy, and at once commenced to "do" the city and its surroundings.

Blodger was delighted. Day after day he would trudge around with untiring zeal, and he insisted on dragging Armida along with him, until she grew tired of it all and excused herself from most of his excursions.

Mr. Blodger spent a great deal of his time at the American Exhibition. He was interested in some patents being exhibited there and also met a large number of his countrymen. Some of these he would often invite to spend the evening at his rooms in the hotel, and, as Mrs. Delaro occupied a suite of rooms on the same floor, he frequently introduced a number of Americans to her. This led to receptions and parties of various kinds, and, finally, finding that the incessant whirl was too much for her, she decided to leave the busy city for a time and spend a few weeks at Bournemouth, whither she and her daughter went.

On the other side of the channel, Mr. Emerick, in charge of Mrs. Bregy and her son, was busy at Amiens, exerting his utmost endeavors to procure a settlement with Mrs. Bregy's relatives, so as to avoid the necessity of expensive litigation.

His knowledge of the world was of great value to his quondam wife and she was placing implicit faith in his ability to push matters to a successful issue and settle every thing favorably. Her judgment was correct and it did not take long for them to secure the large legacy. But no sooner was a final settlement effected than Emerick proposed to Mrs. Bregy that she should dispose of the property and turn it into cash, after which they could return to America. This she did not appear quite willing to do, as she preferred to remain in France, at least long enough to permit Eugene to finish a course of studies in Paris, in which city he had already secured tutors in various branches.

It should be understood, however, that Mr. Emerick did not show any undue haste in advising Mrs. Bregy to dispose of the property. He took matters coolly and resolved to let affairs run their course up to a certain point. But his plans were precipitated somewhat when she inquired of Mr. Emerick how soon their second marriage was to be consummated. This was something about which Mr. Emerick was in no particular hurry. In fact, he told her: "I do not know but that I will resume my original name of Bregy and thus avoid the necessity of our marrying again."

"I wish that you would do so, Alphonse," said his fond wife. "The only happiness I seek in the wide world is to have you call me wife again."

After a pause he said: "I think that I will go to Paris and see Eugene. I may then explain the whole circumstances to him personally."

"I do so wish you would."

"To-morrow, then, I will go to Paris, and will probably make a clean breast of it to our boy."

When the morning came he took an early train for the French metropolis, and the same evening sought out his son.

Eugene had happened to take his apartments in a house where there were a number of other young students, and had yielded to their invitation to see some of the fun of Paris. "Life," they termed it. Under this baneful influence his French blood had warmed up, and before many days had passed he was rushing headlong into the maelstrom of questionable pleasures. It did not take his father, with all the experience gained by all his own course of life, more than a moment to note the change. A glance was sufficient, and yet, strange to say, his father rejoiced at it, for this was the condition in which he wished to find his son. He knew that Eugene's nature was not strong enough to stand the temptations of the fastest city in the universe, and comprehended fully that he would now be a pliable tool in his own hands. Unnatural as such rejoicing may seem, it was quite sincere on the father's part. As for Eugene, he could not understand the change of front on Mr. Emerick's part.

During the passage across the Atlantic and throughout the remainder of their journeying there had been a reserve between the two almost amounting to coldness. Still Eugene did not trouble his befuddled head much to divine the cause; he noted Emerick's cordiality and willingly accepted it for what it was worth. Any one who had seen Eugene in the New York grocery store a few weeks ago would not have recognized him again under present conditions. He had rigged himself up precisely after the fashion of his newfound associates and was now a correct type of the Parisian dude. He also fell into their ways with alarming alacrity and could already consume as much wine and smoke as many cigars as any in the crowd. He was not only like them in respect to enjoyment, but also in study. It is one of the remarkable things about Parisian students that no matter how late they remain out at night or to what extent their midnight orgies may be carried they are always present at the lecture and generally pass successfully through their course of study.

Mr. Emerick did not confide the secret of his wife's recognizance to Eugene at once. He proposed to wait until he saw fully which way the boy was going. His nightly sprees were becoming expensive, and he was running through a great deal of money. In fact, Eugene was fast approaching a financial dilemma, and had already written to his mother to send him on a further supply. Of course his mother sent it at once, but still she wondered why he needed it. If he made such drafts as that on his slender stock of money left from the sale of the store he would soon be entirely dependent upon his mother, and, notwithstanding that she was ready and willing to find him all he wanted, she could not help speculating as to why it was he spent so much.

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $15,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rat of 24-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whe eas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9, 58,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2 It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT Mayor.

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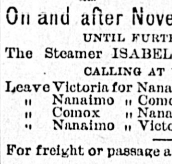

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" 5.54	" 12.20 P.M.	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	28	" 4.04	" 9.31
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.14	" 9.44
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.41	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.34	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
	De 8.34		NANAIMO			Ar 11.50
" 2.11	Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	De 11.59
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1890.

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Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—F A Graham, B W Greer, W J McCarthy, J Hammaker, Mrs Stickney, J H Hancock, F A Carpenter, Sister Mary Conrad, B Jones, E Stebbins, C McNeil, G Haven, P J Tuolsa, C M Shea, A Reid, Mrs Sheehan, T Lyons, H Klenhamar, E Munro, F E Nagle, A P Austin, J T Evans, A Williams, Mrs Forbes and daughter, W R Forrest, T G Raynor, W Todd, F Rhodes, J Lillian, D Brenner, C Jordensen, Jno Ellwood, C Brown.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A H Parker, J R Cohen, T M Henderson, G Rounsefelo, Mrs Langdridge, W A Russell, Ald Brighouse, Mrs McIntosh, J A Thomson, F Campbell, jun, M Morrissey, E Shrapnel, J Walter, Mrs D McGilvary, A J Tolmie, T J Jackson, J Kirkland, G Meyers, R H Fielding, A B Gray, R Pieser, Jno Austin, Jno Austin, jun, Jos W McFarland, C McIntosh, S Redgrave.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco.—Albion Iron Wks, A Haslam, Nanaimo, Cowan & Wilson, G W Rogers, Colbert & Warner, D N Ross, D S Curtis & Co, Westminster, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Gareschee Green & Co, H A Lilley, Nun Yick, J Leopy, J E Phillips, J A Clarihue, J O Niel, J Rousseau, Westminster, Kurts & Co, Langley & Co, McLauchlin & Co, Mrs M Liddale, Miss S Blanchard, Marvin & Tilton, McM & Hamilton, Vancouver, M W Waitt, N R & Co, P McQuade & Son, Philip Bros, Vancouver, Powers & Croft, R Borthwick, R P Rithet, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, T R Morrow, Vancouver, T Earle, W H Kirvinston, Calgary, Yuen Ichong, Wells Fargo & Co.

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Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—J A T Caton.

BIRTH.

ELKINGTON—At Oak Park, Quamichan, on the 14th inst., the wife of W. H. Elkington of a son.

DEATH.

WILSON—In this city, on the 17th instant, Minnie, the beloved wife of Mr Charles Wilson, a native of Northampton, England, aged 31 years.

Funeral will take place to-day, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, corner of Michigan street and Beacon Hill Park, and at 3 o'clock from St. James' church. Friends are invited to attend.

JENNINGS—In this city, on the 18th inst., at her father's residence, 120 Cormorant street, Mary, eldest daughter of B. Jennings, a native of Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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" Richard Holyoke.. " " "
" Emma..... " Nanaimo.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Princess Louise.... " Rivers Inlet.
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OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston ... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Emma..... " Nanaimo.
Schr. McBlue..... "

LOCAL.

Str. Thistle is down from Nanaimo to have repairs made to her machinery.

Str. Emma left for Nanaimo last night with a cargo of general freight.

Str. Sir James Douglas is undergoing a complete overhauling close by the wharves.

Steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco about 5 o'clock last evening, and after discharging freight left for Port Townsend at midnight. There were 75 tons of freight for Victoria, consisting chiefly of hardware, groceries and fruit. California oranges are coming into market, and the Puebla brought up about 100 cases. The groceries are chiefly for the holiday trade, and among the hardware were 73 pkgs. iron and steel for the Albion Iron works.

The ss. Batavia, from China and Japan, arrived at Vancouver Wednesday morning after a stormy passage, with four saloon passengers, ten Japanese and 85 Chinese, and 2,388 tons cargo, chiefly tea, silk and sugar.

THE TUG MOGUL'S CASE.

The Vessel Liable to be Seized for Other Breaches of the Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—An interesting point is involved in the decision which the deputy collector of Port Jerome received this morning from Secretary Windom. It is in regard to a fine of $400 which was imposed on the tug Mogul for crossing the three-mile limit into Canadian waters, while having an American ship in tow.

According to the existing laws between the United States and Canada, a tug from our side cannot carry a ship into Canadian waters without entering a Canadian port and paying dues. The Mogul did so, was seized and compelled to pay a fine of $400. After getting into an American port the owners of the Mogul appealed to the Treasury Department and asked that some action be taken to have the fine remitted.

In the communication received to-day, Secretary Windom says that the government cannot interfere. According to the treaty of 1874 with Canada, the dividing line of water is a straight line through the Straits of San Juan de Fuca.

This is only a part of the trouble, however. The Canadian government officials claim the Mogul, and also the tug Collis, have repeatedly violated the law, as the easiest towing is found on the Canadian shore, but they have, however, escaped capture. Altogether, the Canadian officials say the two tugs owe them about $5,000 in fines, and if either of them appear in the vicinity and is caught, she will be held for the sum above mentioned.

Charpentier, the Painter, Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Louis Eugene Charpentier, the well-known painter, is dead.

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The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $7 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

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A REASONABLE OFFER.

San Francisco Has Present the Lowest Tender for the Sewerage Work—Other Council Business.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, was an interested and honored guest at the adjourned meeting of the city council last evening, at which Mayor Grant presided and all members but Ald. Robertson were present. The sewerage commissioners, Messrs. Earle, Turner and Teague, also took seats about the board.

The council plunged into business as soon as called together, a motion being introduced to the effect that the sewerage tenders be now opened. After a short and unimportant debate, this resolution was adopted, and Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Earle took seats beside the clerk to assist him in the opening of the tenders.

The tenders, with guarantee checks accompanying, were then announced as follows;

H. F. Keefer—$349 117.40; check, $18,000.
H. H. McDonald—$351,091.79; check, $17,625.
Dunlevy & Sinclair—$471,860.41; check, $24,000.
Elford & Smith—$468,428.99½; check, $24,500.
A. McBean & Co.—$249,770.44½; check, $15,000.
D. McGillivray—$320.228.92; check, $21,000.
Bays & Jeffries—$361,808.93; check, $20,000.

Mr. Keefer accompanies his tender with a note explaining that he has figured on purchasing all goods and material at local prices from local firms.

Ald. Vigelius moved the acceptance of the tender of A. McBean & Co., of San Francisco, it being much the lowest. He would enquire, however, if the specifications stipulated that no Chinese be employed on the streets.

Ald. Harrison—That's been looked after.

Ald. McKillican seconded the motion to adopt the tender of the San Francisco firm.

Ald. Harrison moved in amendment that the tenders be referred to the Sewerage committee and commissioners, with power to act, and with power for them to also engage the assistance of a disinterested engineer.

This amendment was adopted, the Sewerage commissioners promising to lose no delay in awarding the contract to the lowest bidder. It is understood that the name of the successful tenderer will be formally announced this (Friday) evening.

FORTY FOOT STREETS.

Ald. Harrison moved the second reading of the amendment to the Streets' by-law, to authorize the taking over by the city of certain 40 foot streets.

Ald. Holland urged that there were other 40 foot streets in the city than those enumerated, which were equally deserving of consideration. They had been registered prior to the passage of the Streets' by-law, in 1887. He might mention David street as an example.

The by-law was amended as suggested, to include any other streets registered prior to October 12, 1887, and forty feet in width for their entire length. No further opposition was offered, and the amended by-law was adopted.

The by-law amending the Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment by-law, to provide for the issuing of checks, passed without discussion.

REPORTS.

Street committee—containing several recommendations. Not received on account of its advising the use by the Street committee of certain broken rock set aside for the use of the park.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

From the City Health officer as follows:

VICTORIA, Dec. 17, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN.—In reply to your request, I visited Ross Bay Cemetery, last Thursday, and witnessed the exhuming of several bodies in the Chinese portion of the cemetery, and obtained some information regarding what had been done. Several Chinamen were at work; they had exhumed 14 bodies on that day. I examined eight or nine of the remains.

The manner in which they proceed is as follows:—After getting down to the coffin they break it open (that is in cases where they have been buried for some time), and take out the remains; and the Chinamen do not hesitate to clean up with their hands. After this, in order that all the bones may be procured, what is left is passed through a sieve. The remains that I examined on the day mentioned I saw no flesh on the bones. There was some hair on the skull of one or two of them, and I would say that the bodies were interred some years.

I learned from Mr. Thomas, the caretaker at the cemetery, as well as from others, that bodies had been taken up, which had been buried within a year. Mr. Thomas also states that one of the bodies exhumed was buried in April last. The remains of those I saw were bones, and each part was carefully selected and arranged, and put in linen rocks. These, I believe, were taken away in bags.

The bodies of those more recently buried were taken out of the coffin, flesh, bones and clothing, and wrapped in a sheet and put in a zinc box made to receive a corpse in full size. In some cases where very little flesh remains, they scrape it off, and bury it in the grave again. This last procedure should be prohibited and strict sanitary provision should be made over the exhuming of any bodies. The fact is, many citizens have witnessed the process which I have described, and it is, no doubt, most offensive to those who visit the cemetery, as well as being in opposition to the customs of our people. After some trouble, I found where the remains are stored. They were taken to a building near Henley's Hotel, on Moss street, on a vegetable farm, to the east of the city.

This morning, in the building to which I refer, there were the remains of twenty-one Chinese—one from the old cemetery and twenty from Ross Bay—ten of which are in full-sized zinc caskets, caskets which are prepared by the Chinese themselves. They were, to-day, busily engaged in making rough wooden coffins, to place them in, preparing them for shipment.

In view of the whole matter, I consider that means should be taken to suppress the action of Chinese from exhuming bodies in the cemetery, as the custom, as carried out by the Chinese, is offensive to the people, and if without proper sanitary precautions, may be a means of disseminating disease. I say offensive, because it is so in more ways than one, from the fact that these bodies are buried adjacent to our own people, and scenes as those I have described are not pleasant to friends of those who are buried near by.

This suggests the idea to us whether it would not be advisable to have a "Chinese field," as well as a "Potter's field." As it is now, the Chinese are buried alongside of white people, and their burial customs will always be displeasing to those who visit there. Then, as you have purchased additional ground which, when opened up, will place the Chinese in the centre of the cemetery, I offer this as a suggestion which may be the means of putting an end to the complaints to which we have referred.

I may state that I have examined the premises of Mr. C. Hayward and Mr. T. Storey, undertakers, and find that they have no dead bodies of Chinese there. They are in the habit of embalming bodies but they are generally sent by the first boat to China.

Looking at the matter from a statutory point of view, I believe very little can be done under present circumstances by the city authorities. The act to prevent the desecration of grave yards gives the board of health of municipalities no control over disinterments of bodies, which should properly belong to them. As you are aware, we have a Public Health Act by whose provisions the Corporation of the City of Victoria and other municipalities are constituted Local Boards of Health with certain powers. But the power to govern the question under consideration is not granted to the municipalities. I think the Local Board of Health should have power to deal with this matter, as is given to local boards of health in the other provinces of the Dominion.

It is well that it should be, as the boards can more readily deal with the question, and can determine the time in which the bodies may be exhumed and carry out the necessary precautions in the way of disinfection, etc., which may be required in the interest of public health.

I would, therefore, in view of the law as it stands at present, suggest that the Corporation of Victoria ask at the next meeting of the Legislature an amendment to the Public Health Act, giving the City authorities power to so deal with the matters which we have been considering.

I remain Yours Respectfully,
G. L. MILNE, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Ald. Wilson—There's nothing at all in that.

Ald. Smith moved the reception and adoption of the report.

Ald. McKillican remarked that a copy should be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary, the government would be able to do more than the council could.

The suggestion was incorporated in Ald. Smith's motion, which carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Ald. Wilson moved that the control of Catherine street and Dallas road be vested in the Park Commissioners; he took this action in order to prevent the former thoroughfare being cut up by the tramway or the latter being littered with refuse.

The motion stood as a notice until next meeting.

Ald. Wilson next moved that the building inspector be instructed to carry out the provisions of the Building by-law to the letter. A lively debate ensued, and Ald. Smith finally took a point of order on the motion, and it stood as a notice also.

Mayor Oppenheimer, president of the B. C. Exhibit Association, wrote to request a donation in aid of the association's funds. The matter was referred to the incoming council for favorable consideration.

A disputed account of the Albion Iron Works was presented by Ald. Smith, and after the facts connected with it had been explained, was referred to the water commissioner for adjustment under the terms of contract.

The council then rose.

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